

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-04

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5669

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

USMISSION GENEVA

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USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, TH

SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON MTN; US-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 198956, (B) BANGKOK 18658

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DISCUSSED PROPOSED SIDE TALKS ON MTN AT U.S.-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS WITH MINISTER OF COMMERCE SUTHI NATWORATHAT AND WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ASEAN FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY THEP THEWAKUN AND LEFT EACH COPY OF AN AIDE-MEMOIRE ON THE SUBJECT. SUTHI INDICATED THAT COMPOSITION OF THAI DELEGATION WOULD BE CHANGED TO ASSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE OFFICIAL IN GROUP WHO COULD DISCUSS MTN IN DEPTH WITH STR AND STATE REPS.

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2. MAIN CONCERN OF THAIS IN MANILA MEETING ACCORDING TO SUTHI WILL BE EXPANSION OF GSP, TRADE ISSUES AND COMMODITY STABILIZATION. SUTHI WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HEAD DELEGATION HIMSELF SINCE HE WILL BE ACCOMPANYING PRIME MINISTER TO TOKYO AND SEOUL. EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAI INTENTION TO HAVE UNDER SECRETARY FOR COMMERCE HEAD THAI GROUP.

3. REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL THAI AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ARE MEETING AT PATTAYA BEFORE THE ECONOMIC MINISTERS MEETING SEPTEMBER 2-4. EMBASSY DETECTS SOME DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN MFA AND OTHER MINISTRIES. MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL CLAIMED TO EMBOFF THAT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IN KUALA LUMPUR IN OFF-THE-RECORD SESSION CLEARLY GAVE ECONOMIC MINISTERS PRIMACY IN ASEAN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. MFA SEEMS RELUCTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS. THIS COULD ACCOUNT FOR THEP'S RETICENCE AND DOWN BEAT ATTITUDE IN HIS CONVERSATION REPORTED IN REFTEL B. O'DONOHUE

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